Aragosaurus

Aragosaurus (meaning "Aragon lizard") was a genus of sauropod dinosaur from the Early Cretaceous period of Galve, province of Teruel, in the autonomous territory of Aragón, Spain.[1][2]

Aragosaurus was a large, quadrupedal plant-eating (herbivorous) dinosaur, which lived during Berriasian, about 145-140 million years ago.[3] It was about 18 metres (59 ft) in length and about 25 tonnes in weight.[4]

Like other sauropods, it had a long neck, a long powerful tail, a small head and a bulky body. It was broadly similar to *Camarasaurus*. It is represented by a partial skeleton, which was found in Spain and was named by Sanz, Buscalioni, Casanovi and Santafe in 1987. The type species is *A. ischiaticus*. Like *Camarasaurus*, *Aragosaurus* probably had a short, compact skull and a moderately long neck. The teeth were large and wide, and would have been useful for slicing through the leaves and branches of tall conifer trees. The forelimbs were only a little shorter than the hind limbs, and the tail was long and muscular.

Aragosaurus	
Temporal range: Early Cretaceous, Hauterivian–Barremian	
Pre€ € O S D C P T J K PgN	
Scientific classification	
Kingdom:	Animalia
Phylum:	Chordata
Clade:	Dinosauria
Clade:	Saurischia
Suborder:	†Sauropodomorpha
Clade:	†Sauropoda
Genus:	†*Aragosaurus* Sanz *et al.*, 1987
Species:	†***A. ischiaticus***
Binomial name	
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